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INFO OCT-01 EA-07 ISO-00 CAB-02 CIAE-00 COME-00
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E.O.11652: N/A
TAGS: EAIR, CH
SUBJECT: CLOSING OF PEKING AIRPORT

REF: PEKING 580

1. DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS HAVE BEEN
RESCHEDULED TO ARRIVE AND DEPART BEFORE 0900 AND
AFTER 1700. INTERNATIONAL CARRIERS HAVE BEEN
RECEIVING PRC PERMISSION FOR ALTERNATE ARRIVAL
AND DEPARTURE TIMES, BUT IN AT LEAST ONE CASE
(IRAN AIR) THE CARRIER IS CONSIDERING CANCELLING
ITS SERVICE UNTIL AFTER APRIL 10.

2. PRC AUTHORITIES HAVE EXPLAINED TO AIRLINES THAT THE
REPAIR OF CRACKS IN THE RUNWAY HAS NECESSITATED THE
CLOSURE OF THE AIRPORT.

3. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH THERE IS SOME TALK IN THE
DIPLOMATIC COMMUNITY THAT REPAIR WORK MAY NOT
BE THE REAL REASON FOR THE CLOSING, WE HAVE SEEN
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NO EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT SUCH SPECULATION.
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Message Attributes

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